

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3553 - SB 3381

February 6, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes, rather than requires, the Governor to appoint psychologist or psychological examiner members to the Board of Examiners in Psychology from lists of qualified candidates furnished to the Governor by interested psychology and psychological examiner groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Psychological Association or the Tennessee Association of Psychological Examiners. Requires the Governor to consult with such interested groups when determining qualified persons to fill open positions on the Board.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed revisions to the process of appointing members to the Board will not result in a significant administrative or fiscal impact on the Board or the Governor's Office.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2011, the Board had a balance of \$412,718.39.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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